

## CAN AIRPLANES BE INVISIBLE?

Germans Say Secret Varnish Makes R. A. F. Craft Vanish Completely.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (U.P.)—Invisible warplanes have been experimented with successfully for several years, Army Air Corp. officials said today.

The Army's disclosure followed German claims that British planes covered with a secret varnish had dissolved into complete invisibility in the glare of searchlight batteries defending Berlin.

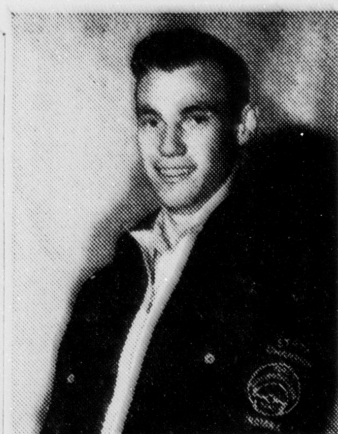
British air circles said the reports were a "lot of nonsense" inspired by German efforts to explain their failure to pick up Royal Air Force bombers in the Berlin raids.

## Evansville Youth Is Judged Best Auto Driver in Nation

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Gene M. Kennard, 18-year-old Evansville youth, has been judged the best automobile driver in the country. He won that honor in the finals of the Ford Good Drivers' League national contest at the World's Fair in New York yesterday in competition with drivers of high school age from the 47 other states.

Gene, who was at the Fair with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kennard, as guest of the Ford Motor Co., was awarded a \$500 scholarship. He and his mother will be guests of Edsel Ford, motor company president, at Dearborn, Mich., over the week-end and he'll have a part in the Ford Sunday night radio program.

Besides the trip to the Fair for himself and mother, he was presented a gold watch for winning the Indiana contest.



Gene M. Kennard . . . he'll be Edsel Ford's week-end guest.

## POLIO DEATHS AT 23 IN 225 CASES

10-Year-Old Girl, Woman, 26, Dead at Riley; St. Joseph Area Hard Hit.

The infantile paralysis death toll stood at 23 today, as the number of cases since the epidemic's outbreak passed the 225-mark.

The most recent deaths were those of 10-year-old Betty Lee Wintroe of Andrews, Huntington County, and Mrs. Gertrude Rege-danz, 26, Ft. Wayne. Both died yesterday at Riley Hospital, Betty Lee a few hours after she was taken there.

Dr. Verne K. Harvey, State Health Board secretary, said there is no sign of the epidemic disappearing before cold weather, but he added that it has not been increasing during the last 10 days.

Two New Cases  
Two new cases were taken to Riley Hospital yesterday, a 5-month-old Clay City infant and 3-year-old Metamora girl.

The hospital is caring for a total of 68 infantile patients, of which 49 are in the acute wards. Nine of them are adults.

The death of the Wintroe child and reporting of a new case in Huntington County resulted in Dr. J. M. Hicks Jr., county health commissioner ordering a two-week delay in the opening of schools of Jackson Township and the Dallas Township school. He also banned church meetings and public gatherings.

The number of cases in the St. Joseph County area, the most heavily affected in the state, was raised to 51 with a new case reported today.

Valpo Delays School  
In Valparaiso County, where two deaths already have occurred, school officials voted to postpone the opening of school one week—until Sept. 10. Two new cases were reported there yesterday.

The opening of all schools in Elkhart County, including the cities of Goshen and Elkhart, has been postponed another week—until Sept. 16—on the recommendation of the Medical Society, and may be postponed indefinitely.

## POLITICAL CHIEFS DRAFT CAMPAIGNS

Party leaders were engaged in "preparedness" activities today, getting ready to launch their fall offensive.

The Republicans will map their strategy for the opening of the election campaign at a special meeting of the State Central Committee called for Thursday by State Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt.

The Democratic machinery will get its final oiling at a conference Sunday in the Claypool Hotel. State Chairman Fred E. Bays expects more than 200 leaders to attend. All county chairmen and vice chairmen, state committeemen and state ticket candidates have been invited.

## S. Bend Chance In Contest Slips

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 30 (U.P.)—Chances of a South Bend victory in its traffic safety contest with Salt Lake City, Utah, were lessened today after the death of Gerald Ehresman, 22, of South Bend when his car was struck by a New York Central Railroad mail train.

The contest ends at midnight tomorrow. Ehresman's car skidded into the side of the engine of the train at a local crossing. Witnesses said he slammed on the brakes and slid when he saw he would not beat the train to the crossing.

## KIMBALL BARRED FROM TRADE MART

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (U.P.)—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Grover B. Hill, today ordered contract markets to refuse trading privileges to Elmer C. Kimball, Chicago, until further notice. Mr. Hill revoked Kimball's registration as a futures commission merchant and floor broker.

The Assistant Secretary held that Kimball had taken opposite side of trades which he executed on the Chicago Board of Trade for customers, without their knowledge or consent.

## FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3

Prospective students are invited to call here for a discussion of their school plans. They will be given most thorough sympathetic counsel and co-operation. Many who entered this school a year or a little more ago are holding pleasant, promising positions today. This is the

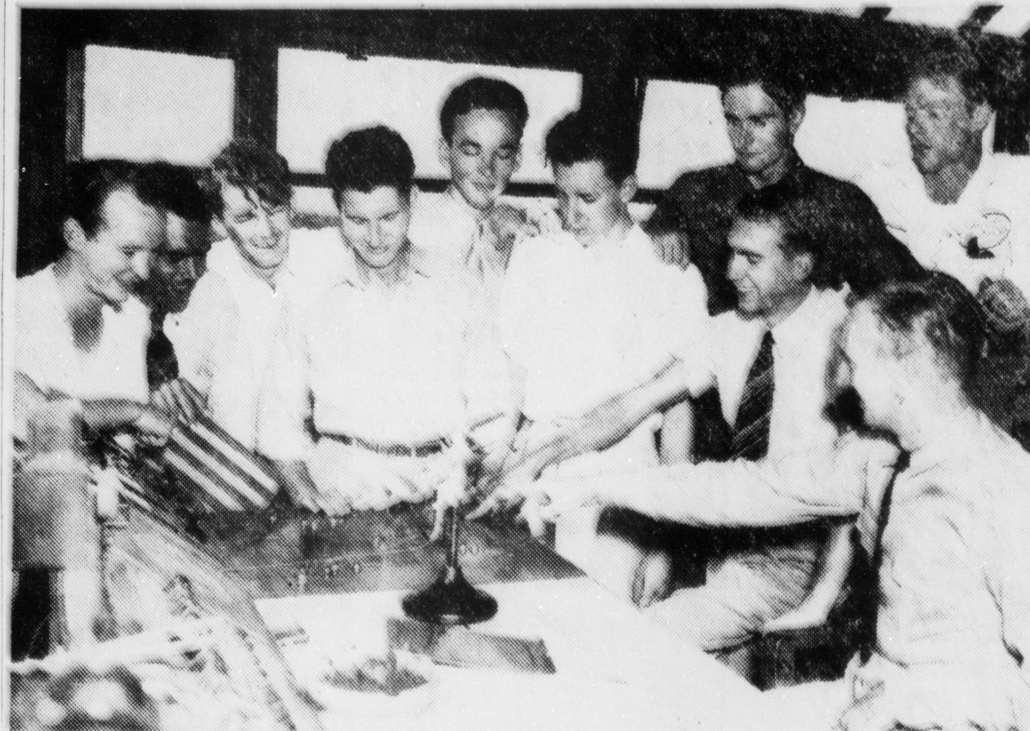
## Indiana Business College

of Indianapolis. The others are at Marion, Muncie, Ellettsport, Anderson, Kokomo, Lafayette, Columbus, Richmond and Vincennes—Ora E. Butts, President.

## Central Business College

Architects and Builders Bldg., Pennsylvania and Vermont Sts., Indianapolis.

## Students Visit Airport Control Tower



Students in the Butler University unit of the CivilAeronautics Authority flying course learn about radio control of planes at the control tower at Municipal Airport. Left to right are Jack Redmond, Frank Voris, the instructor, Richard Day, Robert Bowers, Edward Rice, Robert Zankl, Steve Dickerson, James, Van Pelt, Bud Sheridan and Maz Emery (seated in foreground), the control tower operator.

## PUSH EXPANSION OF STOUT FIELD

WPA Discloses Proposal to Prepare Runways for Bombing Planes.

Plans to expand Stout Field to house a complete Air Squadron were disclosed by the WPA today. The expenditure of \$1,300,000 Federal funds is involved. If the project is approved, the field will become one of the nation's largest National Guard airports.

Under the plans the field will be resurfaced, three miles of 100-foot concrete runways capable of handling huge bombers will be constructed, and a hangar and an administration building with a control tower will be built.

Plans also call for construction of facilities to accommodate a squadron complement of officers and men and installation of an elaborate system of field lighting.

Repair shops and quarters for photography, radio, Weather Bureau and armament are proposed. Showers, locker rooms, class rooms and recreation rooms are provided for in the proposal.

The expansion plans now are being studied by State WPA engineers. They must be approved at Washington before construction can begin.

## Block's DOWNSTAIRS STORE

BLOCK'S OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 5:30 P. M.

### 4 Wardrobe Additions He Will Need For Fall

**MEN'S LONG SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS**  
**1.69**

Smartly styled with saddle stitching on collar and button-down flap pockets. French front may be worn in or out. Tan, green or blue. Men's regular shirt sizes. Also other sport shirts \$2 and \$2.50.

**MEN'S "BEVERLY" PAJAMAS**  
**1.39**

An unusually large selection of choice patterns and colors! Full cut for sleeping comfort. One tailored with elastic on side of trousers, snap or button fly. Coat or slip-over models. Sizes A-D.

**MEN'S FALL SPORT JACKETS**  
**5.00**

WATER-REPELLENT with one-coat styling! Lined and buttoned! 2 Waist pockets and one breast pocket! Rayon lining and satin lined yoke! In plain colors or distinctive 2-tone effects! Small, medium and large sizes.

**MEN'S WOOL SHAKER KNIT SWEATERS**  
**3.00**

Medium weights with crew neck! An excellent sweater for sports and campus wear! In green, red or blue. Men's and young men's sizes 36 to 46.

**FORTUNE**  
Presents **FLEX MOCCASINS**  
**\$4**

Featuring Hand-Piled Fortune Leather Soles that Need No Breaking In!

Even the lines of this good-looking blucher moccasin suggest comfort! Or brown booted calf with bootmaker's finish, hand-plied Fortune flex double soles, and rubber heels. Also in black. Men's sizes.

Presenting Our New **GOLD LABEL HATS for MEN**  
**\$2.45**

GOLD LABEL Hats offer at our popular low price the season's most popular hat styles! We feature THE HARVARD . . . equally adaptable for dress or sports . . . with low semi-telescope crown, wide brim with bound edge! In new fall shades! Men's sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

## Block's DOWNSTAIRS STORE

BLOCK'S WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 5:30 P. M.

## Men's Fall and Winter Suits—Topcoats—Overcoats

Over 1,000 Suits, Topcoats and Overcoats to Choose From  
You'll Find It Easy and Pleasant to Find Your Favorite Model.

Imagine an event like this, just one jump ahead of the season opening. Here are single and double-breasted suits for all occasions . . . business, school and dress.

Models to fit and become every figure for men and young men. Colors that are right up to the minute.

The topcoats and overcoats are in the coming season's foremost models, colors and fabrics . . . raglan, set-in sleeve models, bel-set and others.

Here is value worth a special trip downtown to Block's Downstairs Store.

**15.95**  
For Men and Young Men

Men's smart, new **ZIPPER LINED COATS**  
**15.95**

At a Phenomenally Low Introductory Price!

Only for a limited time can we offer this \$20 value at this low price. Really two coats in one, this was by far our biggest seller last year—and this year we predict it will soar to even greater heights. Variety of smart colors and models to choose from. 15.95.

**CAPESKIN JACKETS**  
Genuine Chrome Tanned Leather **6.95**

Of soft, pliable yet durable quality skins. Smart Cossack style with zipper pocket. Tan, brown, black and the new aviation tan . . . plaid lined. 36 to 50.

**MEN'S SPORT JACKETS**  
Capeskin and wool combinations. All-wool, ripple weave body; leather front and trim. Zipper-front Cossack style; 4 pockets. Full lined. Kelly, royal, maroon. **5.98**

**DRESS TROUSERS and SPORT SLACKS**  
Smart novelty tweeds or worsted fabrics in patterns to match, contrast or blend. Pleated or plain, in sizes for men and young men. **3.95**